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Jim Macy, Director  
Nebraska Department of Environment  
and Energy  
1200 N Street, Suite 400  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Steve Wellman, Director  
Nebraska Department of Agriculture  
301 Centennial Mall South  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Directors Macy and Wellman:

Thank you for your letter and concern regarding pesticide residual in wet cake originating from unused, treated seed corn. I have asked DeAndre Singletary and Jamie Green of my staff to investigate what options or opportunities are available to address this issue and how others across the country may have approached the issue.

As a matter of first response, I suggest a conference call to review the issue, explore available options and discuss a path forward. I will be in touch soon with a proposed time and date for the call.

Should you have questions or additional information that you wish to provide in the interim, feel free to contact me at (913) 551-7303 or DeAndre Singletary at (913) 551-7373.

Sincerely,

**JAMES  
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